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SUBJECT: CONTINUATION OF ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIA

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BANGKOK ALSO FOR AMBASSADOR DEAN

1. ASSUMING GKR RECEPTIVE, AGREE WE SHOULD CONTINUE AID TO
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CAMBODIA WITHOUT DELAY FOR AS LONG AS FEASIBLE AND POSSI-

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BLE. DEFENSE IS SENDING OUT IMPLEMENTING INSTRUCTIONS ON AMMO AND POL DELIVERY. AID SHOULD BE PROVIDED BY AIRDROPS AS YOU PROPOSE, AND COMMUNICATIONS WITH GKR AS YOU THINK BEST PER PARA 4 REFTEL.

2. IN LIGHT YOUR RECOMMENDATION AGAINST AIRLANDING, WE ARE SENDING SEPTEL CANCELLING DC-8 CONTRACT FOR CAMBODIA AND RELEASING AIRCRAFT.

3. AS LONG AS 800 PLUS TONS OF RICE IN UTAPAO LAST, ASSUME BIRD C-130'S WILL CONTINUE AIRDROP FROM THERE. MEANWHILE, YOU SHOULD ADDRESS PROBLEM OF HOW 50,000 PLUS TONS OF RICE NOW IN SAIGON MIGHT BE DRAWN UPON FOR DELIVERING CAMBODIA BY AIR DROP. WE SEE FOLLOWING POSSIBILITIES: A. MOVE RICE FROM SAIGON TO UTAPAO FOR AIRDROP. MOVEMENT INTO

THAILAND WOULD ENTAIL FURTHER CLEARANCE ARRANGEMENTS WITH RTG; B. FLY C-130'S FROM UTAPAO TO SAIGON TO PICK UP RICE AND AIRDROP ENROUTE BACK TO UTAPAO; C. MOVE SOME C-130'S TO SAIGON FOR AIRDROP FROM THERE; D. KAF OR KHMER CIVIL AIRCRAFT COULD PICK UP IN SAIGON.

4. CONSULT WITH BANGKOK AND SAIGON TO INFORM US WHICH OF ABOVE ALTERNATIVES OR OTHERS FEASIBLE.

5. AID/WASHINGTON WILLING FINANCE CIVILIAN RICE AIRDROP FROM FUNDS UNSPENT BECAUSE OF CANCELLATION DC-8 LIFT. KISSINGER

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